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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on October 5, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

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